



Steer Your Own Story

Read for a total of 1 hour. May repeat up to 5 times to complete badge

- Read a poem before bed or naptime
- Bring an adult to visit the library
- List 10 things that start with the first letter of your name
- Watch a show or movie about animals in the wild
- Draw a map of your back yard or neighborhood
- Re-read your favorite book and another by the same author
- Visit Tumble Books on the library's website to find a digital book
- Practice drawing shapes and cutting them out with scissors
- Jump one time as you say each letter of the alphabet
- Practice tying shoelaces
- Learn a new song about animals
- How many different animal sounds can you make?
- Learn 3 new facts about birds



Check out the summer fun on our
Facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/HickoryPublicLibrary/>

- **Preschool Story Times every Tuesday & Wednesday morning.**
- **Take home crafts and STEAM activity kits throughout the summer**
- **Virtual shows by performers and in-person science programs.**
Check the library's website Events Calendar for details.



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Summer Learning 2021



Preschool

June 1 - August 15

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Earn a badge by completing a mix of reading and activities from the list to fill the five boxes.
Each badge earns a free book!



Explore the Wild Side

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- Read about 3 animals that live on other continents
- Visit TumbleBooks on the library's website to find digital books
- Pick your own activity and share what you did with us
- Read stories from two different countries
- Learn a new song and sing it out loud!
- Learn your parents' full names and phone numbers
- Make up a story about squirrels
- Read a book published this year and share what you read with us!
- Draw or color a picture of your favorite animal or pet
- Learn your full birthday (month, day, & year)
- Count your snack. How many crackers, raisins, oranges, etc.?
- Tell someone a joke or a funny story
- Bring an adult to visit the library



Pick your own Path

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Read for a total of 1 hour. May repeat up to 5 times to complete badge

- Learn a new song about animals
- Bring an adult to visit the library
- Make a healthy snack following a recipe
- Watch a show or movie based on a book
- Learn 3 facts about an animal that lives in the ocean
- Read a book about a real person
- Read a book that rhymes and repeat the rhyming words
- Learn to say hello in three languages
- Count the steps from your bed to the front door
- Read or listen to a fable or folktale with animals in it
- Make up a story about going to the zoo
- Listen to a work of classical or chamber music
- Play Simon says with a grownup



MOOOOve to Your Own Beat

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Read for a total of 1 hour. May repeat up to 5 times to complete badge

- Play a board or card game with your family
- Listen to an audiobook. Try NC Kids Digital Library on our website
- Have a dance party at home
- Make a healthy snack following a recipe
- Read a book about shapes and try drawing them
- Bring an adult to visit the library
- Choose a word for each letter of the alphabet
- Read a nonfiction book about an animal
- Learn 5 words in another language
- Count how many times you can hop on your right foot. How about your left foot?
- Read a book that won an award
- Read or learn about animals in Australia
- Visit Tumble Books on the library's website to find digital books!



Crow About Reading!

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Read for a total of 1 hour. May repeat up to 5 times to complete badge

- Learn about service animals and what they can do
- Read a poem before bed or naptime
- Bring an adult to visit the library
- Read 3 books by the same author or illustrator
- List 10 things that start with the first letter of your name
- Watch a show or movie about animals in the wild
- Draw a picture of a mammal, a bird & a reptile
- Read or learn about animals in the rainforest
- Make up a story about an animal who can talk
- Practice drawing shapes and cutting them out with scissors
- Jump one time as you say each letter of the alphabet
- Practice tying shoelaces
- Listen to a work of classical music